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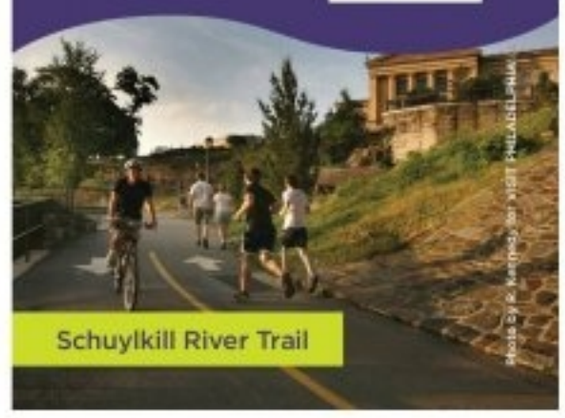

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Gotta catch 'em snores: Pokemon sleep app to launch next year

The company tries to tap into the wellness market.

Tsunekazu Ishihara, chief executive of the Pokemon Company. REUTERS

Japan's the Pokemon Company said on Wednesday it was developing "Pokemon Sleep," a mobile app that tracks players' sleep and uses the data for gameplay, with a release date set for next year.

"We want to turn sleep into entertainment," said Tsunekazu Ishihara, chief executive of the Pokemon Company, which helps manage the Pokemon franchise, at an event in Tokyo.

At the same event, Kyoto-based Nintendo said it was developing a sleep-tracking successor to its Pokemon Go Plus device, which allows users to "catch" Pokemon without taking out their smartphones.

Augmented-reality smartphone game "Pokemon Go," developed by San Francisco-based Niantic Inc., became a worldwide phenomenon after its launch in 2016 as players spilled out from living rooms onto the streets to hunt for Pokemon.

The Pokemon Company was set up with investment from gaming companies Nintendo, Game Freak and Creatures. Spanning products including video games, movies and soft toys, Pokemon is a homegrown contender for a Disney-style pop culture empire.

The first two Pokemon titles launched on the Nintendo Game Boy handheld console in 1996. Since then, the game series has sold more than 340 million units worldwide.

Pokemon Sleep will use data points like how long the user slept and when they awoke to change gameplay, though the Pokemon Company did not elaborate on how gameplay would change.

The title could help entrench Pokemon's appeal beyond core gamers and tap into a growing market for health-tracking services.

Nintendo has been trying to attract casual fans of Pokemon Go to its hybrid Switch games device with two beginner-friendly "Pokemon Let's Go" titles, which have sold more than 10 million copies as of the end of March.

It will release two fully-fledged Pokemon titles for the device in late 2019.

Pokemon's global appeal is reflected in the success of movie "Pokemon Detective Pikachu," which has taken more than $120 million at box offices in North America. The movie features the yellow Pikachu character — often the face of Pokemon — as a Sherlock Holmes-like crime-buster, complete with deerstalker.

A sequel to the "Detective Pokemon" game for the Nintendo 3DS handheld console will be released for the Switch, the Pokemon Company said.

Pokemon's success comes as Nintendo expands the range of outlets for its popular characters, with Italian plumber Mario to feature at a Nintendo-themed land under construction at Osaka's Universal Studios Japan theme park.

At Wednesday's event in Tokyo, Chinese partner NetEase Inc. — which will launch a local version of mobile game "Pokemon Quest" — also said it aims to bring more Pokemon games to China.

Nintendo is also working with Chinese gaming leader Tencent Holdings Ltd. to launch its Switch device in the country. REUTERS

3 Dead as Hungarian riverboat capsizes on Danube

2 At least three people were reported dead and 16 missing after a tourist boat capsized in the Hungarian capital of Budapest on Wednesday with dozens of people onboard, and a rescue effort was underway, state news agency MTI and other media reported. The boat was moored near the Hungarian parliament building and reportedly was hit by another tourist vessel, then turned over on the river, which had been flooding with strong currents while a rainstorm also enveloped Budapest. Reuters could not immediately verify the information about the victims. MTI said the boat carried 34 people including crew, mostly Asian tourists. State television said there were 32 tourists and two crew onboard. A police spokeswoman and the disaster units spokesman could not immediately comment. News site Index.hu cited the boat's owner as reporting that the boat, called Mermaid, had sunk. REUTERS

Google bans apps that facilitate sale of marijuana

3 Alphabet Inc.'s Google on Wednesday banned apps on its app store that facilitate the sale of marijuana or related products, as part of a change to its content policy. Developers only need to move their shopping cart option outside the app to comply with the new policy, a Google spokesperson told Reuters. Google said it is working with many of the developers to answer any technical questions and help them implement the changes without customer disruption. Existing apps would have 30 days post-launch to comply with the policy. "Google's decision is a disappointing development that only helps the illegal market thrive, but we are confident that Google, Apple and Facebook will eventually do the right thing," a spokesperson for Eaze, a marijuana delivery app, said. REUTERS

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A reported tornado hit Lenape Valley High School in New Jersey. GETTY IMAGES

Tornado watch puts region on alert

It was the second day in a row that residents were on twister lookout.

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A tornado watch was issued for Philadelphia on Wednesday, just a day after the region endured severe weather that brought rain and damaging winds that culminated with a twister touching down northwest of the city.

The watch came as a powerful storm system moved through the region, affecting much of Pennsylvania as well as Delaware, New Jersey and New York City.

The National Weather Service confirmed that an EF2 tornado hit Morgantown in Berks County on Tuesday night, tearing apart homes and vehicles and uprooting trees with winds that reached up to 135 mph. No injuries were reported.

Tornado warnings were issued for Lehigh and Bucks counties on Wednesday as well, meaning a tornado could be imminent and cause "danger to life and property," according to the NWS.

A tornado touched down in Stanhope, New Jersey, on Tuesday night, causing damage to a school. Students, parents and staff were at Lenape Valley Regional High School when the twister struck, according to reports. The tornado caused downed trees and power lines.

"We sheltered people in place [at the school] until we could establish a safe zone outside," Stanhope Fire Chief Alan Bookspan told CBS2. "Once we established that there was no danger going on outside the building [and] everything was secure, we evacuated everyone car-by-car, family-by-family until the school was basically empty."

A waterspout was also spotted in Fortescue, New Jersey, on Tuesday night.

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More than 90 flights were delayed or canceled.

More than 90 flights were delayed or canceled at Philadelphia International Airport, NBC Philadelphia reported.

Apparently astonished by the bizarre weather, people shared their reactions on social media.

"What's with these tornado warnings??? This is Philly not Kansas," tweeted @Phillyfredd.

Another Twitter user, @sarahemclaugh, wrote: "Philly has another tornado warning today and I intend to meet it head on, in full Gritty costume."

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Debris is scattered in the front yard of a damaged home after several tornadoes reportedly touched down in Linwood, Kansas.

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Oklahoma braces for 'worst-case scenario' as floodwaters rise

Several more inches of rain were expected.

Residents of Oklahoma and Arkansas near the swollen Arkansas River prepared for flooding on Wednesday, moving valuables to higher floors of their homes as Tulsa's mayor urged thousands to be ready to flee in the event of a "worst-case scenario."

More than a week of violent weather, including downpours and deadly tornadoes, has devastated the central United States, bringing record-breaking floods in parts of the two states, turning highways into lakes and submerging all but the roofs of some homes.

More rain is forecast, and the flooding is expected to spread, according to the National Weather Service (NWS) and local officials.

"The rain has been coming fast and furiously and it all has to drain through the rivers," Patrick Burke, a meteorologist at the NWS Weather Prediction Center, said in an interview on Wednesday. More heavy downpours were forecast through Wednesday night over much of the two states, with between 1 and 3 inches expected, he said.

By early June, rivers are expected to crest to the highest levels on record all the way down to Little Rock, Arkansas, Burke said.

In Tulsa, Oklahoma's second largest city, Mayor G.T. Bynum warned that the city's 70-year-old levees were being tested "in a way that they have never been before."

"Please prepare for the worst-case scenario that we've had in the history of the city," he said on Tuesday. So far, he added, the 20-mile levee system, which protects some 10,000 people, was working as designed and being patrolled around the clock by the Oklahoma National Guard.

At least six people have died as a result of the latest round of flooding and storms in Oklahoma, according to the state's Department of Health.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has raised the release of water from the Keystone Dam, in northeastern Oklahoma on the Arkansas and Cimarron rivers about 23 miles from Tulsa, into the river system to 275,000 cubic feet per second to stop the dam from overflowing.

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Woman's body wrapped in plastic discovered

Police were investigating after a woman's body was found wrapped in plastic and dumped in a trash can in Philly's Frankford neighborhood.

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According to an interview with NBC, Philadelphia Police Department spokesman Miguel Torres said an employee with Republic Service Trash found the woman's body at about 6:05 a.m. Wednesday morning on the 4600 block of Leiper Street.

The woman was identified as a black female, and the cause of death and how long she had been dead when her body was found were not clear. There was no word on her age.

In an interview with ABC, Hayes Johnson, a Republic Service Trash employee, said he's been on the job for nine years and never seen anything like the discovery. Workers from the truck were reportedly sent home early to decompress following the upsetting incident.

In an interview with NBC, a local resident said that there are a lot of people in that area missing, and that residents are concerned.

Police had made no arrests as they continued to investigate.

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Robert Mueller says charging Trump was 'not an option'

The president declared the matter "case closed."

U.S. Special Counsel Mueller speaks about the Russia investigation at the Justice Department in Washington. REUTERS

U.S. Special Counsel Robert Mueller said on Wednesday his investigation into Russia's interference in the 2016 election was never going to end with criminal charges against President Donald Trump and indicated it was up to Congress to decide if impeachment proceedings are justified.

In his first public comments since starting the investigation in May 2017, Mueller said Justice Department policy prevented him from bringing charges against a sitting president, telling reporters it was "not an option we would consider."

But he also said his two-year investigation did not clear Trump of improper behavior and pointed out there were other ways to hold presidents accountable.

"The Constitution requires a process other than the criminal justice system to formally accuse a sitting president of wrongdoing," Mueller said as he announced his resignation from the Justice Department.

Democrats in Congress are debating whether to try to move ahead with impeachment, an effort that is almost certain to fall short in the Republican-controlled Senate.

The White House and several top Republicans said it was time to move on to other matters, while several Democratic presidential candidates called for impeachment.

"What Robert Mueller basically did was return an impeachment referral," Sen. Kamala Harris said on Twitter.

> **"The Constitution requires a process other than the criminal justice system to formally accuse a sitting president of wrongdoing."**
>
> **Robert Mueller**

"Given that Special Counsel Mueller was unable to pursue criminal charges against the President, it falls to Congress to respond to the crimes, lies and other wrongdoing of President Trump — and we will do so," said Jerrold Nadler, the Democratic chairman of the House of Representatives Judiciary Committee.

A redacted version of Mueller's report was published in April, concluding that Russia repeatedly interfered in the 2016 election and that Trump's election campaign had multiple contacts with Russian officials, but did not establish a criminal conspiracy with Moscow to win the White House.

TRUMP DECLARES "CASE CLOSED"

Trump, who has repeatedly denounced Mueller's investigation as a "witch hunt" and "hoax" meant to hobble his presidency, said the matter was settled.

"Nothing changes from the Mueller Report," he said on Twitter. "There was insufficient evidence and therefore, in our Country, a person is innocent. The case is closed! Thank you."

Mueller, who headed the FBI from 2001 to 2013, said he would not elaborate beyond what was contained in his 448-page report, signaling to Democrats that he was unlikely to provide them more ammunition for impeachment if he were to testify on Capitol Hill.

"Beyond what I've said here today and what is contained in our written work, I do not believe it is appropriate for me to speak further," he said.

He did not take questions after making his statement. REUTERS

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ANALYSIS

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President Trump and first lady Melania Trump. GETTY IMAGES

In the inside-out, upside-down world that is Washington, D.C. these days, here is a startling idea: No one wants to see the impeachment process of Donald Trump get underway this summer more than Donald Trump. A source inside the White House has recently confirmed as much to CNN, suggesting the president is fairly panting for the impeachment hounds to grab that pork chop and run with it.

Which raises a question: Why?

Impeachment is a serious matter which is rarely undertaken. In a presidential sense, it is Congress raising an official accusation of wrongdoing, lawbreaking, treason or other misconduct. When any president is impeached by the House of Representatives, the stain will stay on his record for eternity, even if he holds on to his office. Which is a fancy way of saying impeachment is definitely a bad thing.

Unless you are Trump.

Remember, Trump's entire campaign — his rollicking, raging, road show of rallies which have never stopped — is predicated on the idea of enemies. His supporters are whipped into frenzies over his fantastic tales of greedy Democrats trying to take their health care, sneaky immigrants lurking to take their jobs, and a murky "Deep State" of conspiratorial bureaucrats out to thwart the will of the voters. At every stop, he stokes his fans' fears of economic and political disenfranchisement, while insisting he is the only person strong enough, determined enough and wily enough to save them from social annihilation.

In Trump's "us against them" universe, impeachment could serve not as proof of his badness, but rather as validation of his victimhood: evidence that D.C. is such a swamp, even the superhero of the "MAGA" crusaders must fight for his political life. Of course, he's not being particularly brave in daring the Dems to take action. Trump's Republican party controls the Senate and there is virtually no chance they'll convict him. What's more, he's apparently convinced an impeachment effort would rally his base for his re-election. Win-win.

So even as the Democratic drumbeat for impeachment grows louder, Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi is urging a go-slow approach. Because she knows her party's jubilation over winning that vote would be short-lived if it helps Trump win the much more substantial vote next fall.

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Moby cancels book tour after furor over Natalie Portman claims

The musician apologized to the actress earlier this week via Instagram.

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Moby on Wednesday canceled his book tour after mischaracterizing a past relationship with actress Natalie Portman in his new book.

A message on the musician's website said that Moby was canceling "all upcoming public appearances for the foreseeable future." It was posted three days before he was due to start the U.K. leg of a tour to promote his memoir "Then It Fell Apart."

The electronic-dance musician found himself mired in controversy last week after claiming in the book that Portman flirted with him and asked him for a date in 2001, when she was a rising star.

The Oscar-winning "Black Swan" actress told Harper's Bazaar last week that she was surprised to hear him describe it as dating. She called his behavior at the time inappropriate and added, "My recollection is a much older man being creepy with me when I just had graduated high school.

"He said I was 20; I definitely wasn't. I was a teenager. I had just turned 18. That he used this story to sell his book was very disturbing to me," added Portman, now 37.

Moby apologized to Portman, saying in an Instagram post earlier this week: "I accept that given the dynamic of our almost 14-year age difference, I absolutely should've acted more responsibly and respectfully when Natalie and I first met almost 20 years ago.

"I'm going to go away for a while," the singer, 53, added in a posting on Tuesday. "But before I do, I want to apologize again, and to say clearly that all of this has been my own fault."

Representatives for Portman, who is a supporter of the Time's Up movement against sexual harassment, declined further comment on Wednesday. REUTERS

Apple defends App Store amid mounting criticism

Apple on Wednesday publicly defended its App Store from mounting criticism over its treatment of rivals in a new blog post detailing its functions and guidelines.

Companies like music streaming leader Spotify Technology SA have criticized the iPhone maker's practices, describing it as anti-competitive behavior in a complaint to the European Union's antitrust regulators.

Central to Spotify's complaint is a 30 percent fee Apple charges content-based service providers to use Apple's in-app purchase system (IAP).

In a section called "Principles and Practices," Apple defended its practices, saying developers decide what they want to charge from a set of price tiers.

"We only collect a commission from developers when a digital good or service is delivered through an app.

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"We also care about quality over quantity, and trust over transactions. That's why, even though other stores have more users and more app downloads, the App Store earns more money for developers. Our users trust Apple — and that trust is critical to how we operate a fair, competitive store for developer app distribution," it added.

The post, which comes ahead of Apple's annual developer conference in Silicon Valley next week, also welcomed competition.

"We believe competition makes everything better and results in the best apps for our customers," Apple said.

Earlier this month, the U.S. Supreme Court also gave a go-ahead to an antitrust lawsuit accusing Apple of forcing consumers to overpay for iPhone software applications, again related to its 30 percent commission on purchases.

The Cupertino, California-based technology company also said it provided a fair marketplace for 20 million developers in its Apple Developer Program.

Apple has been able to avoid much of the antitrust scrutiny faced by other technology firms, largely by arguing that it does not have a dominant position in the many markets in which it operates, from smartphones and laptops to streaming music services. REUTERS

Actor Ashton Kutcher testifies at the murder trial of accused serial killer Michael Thomas Gargiulo in Los Angeles.

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Ashton Kutcher 'freaking out' after date found slain, Los Angeles court told

Actor Ashton Kutcher told a Los Angeles jury on Wednesday that he was "freaking out" after learning that a young woman was found dead in Hollywood the day after he called at her home for a date.

The former "Two and a Half Men" star was testifying as a witness at the trial of a man dubbed the "Hollywood Ripper" who is charged with the murder of the young woman and two others.

Kutcher said he arrived at the Hollywood bungalow of fashion design student Ashley Ellerin on the night of Feb. 22, 2001, after speaking to her by phone earlier that evening to arrange a date, the Los Angeles City News Service reported.

But when he got there two hours after the call, Kutcher said he found the lights on and the door locked. Peering through the window he saw "what I thought was a red wine spilled on the carpet.

"I didn't really think anything of it," Kutcher said, adding that he "figured I screwed up" by showing up late, and he assumed Ellerin had gone out with a friend, City News reported.

Ellerin, 22, was found dead at her home the next morning by a roommate. She had been stabbed 47 times, prosecutors said.

Kutcher, now 41, said when he learned what had happened to Ellerin, he spoke with police and was "freaking out" because he knew his fingerprints would be on the front door of her home.

Michael Gargiulo is on trial at Los Angeles Superior Court for the murder of Ellerin and two other women and the attempted murder of another.

Gargiulo, 43, was arrested in 2008. He has pleaded not guilty.

In 2001, Kutcher was making his name as one of the stars of the television comedy "That '70s Show." Ten years later he was cast in the hit comedy "Two and a Half Men."

In 2005, Kutcher married actress Demi Moore. After their 2013 divorce, he wed his "That '70s Show" co-star Mila Kunis, with whom he has two children.

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Capricorn A change you want to make should be approved by the people your decision will affect before you get moving. Your success will be determined by how you treat others.

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Sophie Turner and Jessica Chastain: *'There is certainly room for more exploration'*

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The 12th installment in the "X-Men" film series and a direct sequel to "X-Men: Apocalypse" dubbed "Dark Phoenix" is set to hit screens on June 7. The superhero movie based on Marvel Comics characters shows how skills of powerful Jean Gray (Sophie Turner) got out of control.

CRISTINA URRUTIA, MWN

With the accident that Jean suffers in the movie, not only do we see her more powerful physically, she has more confidence and is empowered. Could you tell more about this transformation?
Sophie Turner (ST): I think it's interesting. Once Jean gets hit by the sun, a lot of things change. Not only does the power she has increase… When she lets that power to release, she becomes incredibly strong and incredibly focused, she feels very empowered by it. But that power manifests itself in very destructive ways and she rejects it several times. That is the problem she is dealing with.

What was it like to have Jessica [Chastain] as a mentor? Not only in the movie, but in real life as an actress.
ST: Oh, God! It was incredible. In the film she is the mentor and in real life I see her as a mentor too. Just observing her on the set – not only acting – but the way she works with the crew, with the cast, how she fights for her character… That is something really inspiring. I learned a lot from her by just watching her interacting and acting, it was really amazing.

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Would you be satisfied if Dark Phoenix was the last film of the X-Men universe?
ST: This movie is a combination of all the previous films. I think it would make a good closer. But there is certainly room for more exploration.

Jessica Chastain (JC): I agree. This is my only X-Men movie. It can tell you that it's amazing how emotional it is. It feels like the end of a chapter, but that does not necessarily mean it's the end of a book.

Jessica, we still do not know if your character is good or bad. But we know that Smith helps Jean to accept her power. Tell more about that relationship.
JC: I can not say that my character has the purest motives when it comes to inspiring Jean. She has a very impressive power that my character wants to help her use. Although she also does incredible things, she encourages her to listen to herself and not to follow the rules, in order to help her understand that she does not always have to be a good little girl. In fact it is a time to create your own rules. I think it's something that all women should listen to.

Sophie, Jean is one of the most powerful characters in the entire Marvel universe. How does it feel to play her?
ST: It's very empowering to be a strong character. It's wonderful because she's so powerful but, at the same time, she has to deal with those powers, and that's an important message to convey. I believe that power comes with many decisions that have to be made, including moral ones. And the internal struggle becomes more difficult when you have more power.

Jessica, Simon Kinberg previously said that your character is based on others from the comics. Tell more about it.
JC: I can not, Simon would get angry. I can only tell you that she is a character from another world and is not from the comics. Yes, it is influenced by comics, but there is no reference I could make.

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Philly Beer Week events you need to know about

Catch BBQs, burlesque, boats and more during the festival.

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Philly Beer Week shows why Philly is the best city for beer lovers. The 12th annual weeklong celebration of craft beer has more than 2,000 events throughout the city from May 31 to June 9. From classes and performances to street festivals, there's something for everyone (pro tip: try to spot the famous Hammer of Glory to get a picture). With so many options to choose from, Metro has you covered. Here are our top events for Philly Beer Week.

Opening Tap
Beer Week's official kickoff party sets the tone for the whole week with beer and dancing. Returning performer Fava le Chic is DJing, and there will be live karaoke from Pat Finnerty and the Full Band. And of course, there will be plenty of beers to try from more than 60 breweries.
May 31, 6:30-10:30 p.m., 2300 Arena, 2300 S. Swanson St., $46-$66, phillylovesbeer.org

MilkBoy's OBG Block Party
MilkBoy will shut down South Street between S. 4th and S. 5th streets for an outdoor festival celebrating Philly craft beer legends. Yards, Victory and Philadelphia Brewing Co. will debut special cans and draught beers for Philly Beer Week, and there'll be a live DJ all afternoon. Plus, the Philly Beer Week hammer will definitely be making the rounds.
June 1, noon-8 p.m., MilkBoy South Street, 401 South St., pay as you go, milkboyphilly.com

Art on Beer
You have probably purchased a beer based on a label design that caught your eye. This is intentional, and there's a lot of strategy required to create good beer labels. Explore why label design is an essential part of a brewery's identity during this panel that

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Secret Lair Burlesque
Evil Genius presents a special night of burlesque during their annual Beer Week burlesque show. Featuring some of the best burlesque dancers in Philly, the free show is a glamorous addition to Philly Beer Week. Food and beer will be available for purchase.
June 4, 8:30-11:30 p.m., Evil Genius Beer Company, 1727 Front St., free, evilgeniusbeer.com

Ancient Alcohol at Penn Museum
Learn about how parties went down in ancient times during this special event at the Penn Museum. Explore drinking games enjoyed by the Greeks, beverage vessels enjoyed by many and how ancient Egyptians rationed alcohol for those in the afterlife. The class concludes with a tasting of Dogfish Head Midas Touch, a complex brew that combines beer, wine and mead.
June 5, 6:30-8 p.m., Penn Museum, 3260 South St., $25, penn.museum

Beer & Boats at Bartram's Garden
Combine Philly beers with boating on the Schuylkill River at Bartram's Garden on a warm summer evening. Beers from Crime and Punishment, Philly Homebrew and more will keep you cool during a 30-minute boating session. Your ticket includes boat or kayak rental and the cost of your first beer.
June 6, 5-9 p.m., Bartram's Garden, 5400 Lindbergh Blvd., $15, bartramsgarden.org

Luau BBQ
Say goodbye to Beer Week while celebrating the start of summer with a Hawaiian BBQ featuring tropical flavors and fruity beers. Try a beer twist on a piña colada with Bolero Snort's Piña Bullada or sip on I Love Lamp, a pineapple Hefeweizen from Philly's own Evil Genius. For the BBQ, expect to see Kalua-style pork sandwiches and musubi with Spam.
June 8, 2-6 p.m., Uptown Beer Garden, 1738 JFK Blvd., pay as you go

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A labor of love

New South Philadelphia hotspot Stina opens this weekend.

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Nestled in between the West Passyunk and New Bold areas in South Philadelphia is your new favorite neighborhood spot, Stina. This casual BYO is opening this weekend and bringing much more than just incredible Mediterranean fare and wood-fired oven pizzas, they are offering a true labor of love.

"Stina is my love letter to my wife, and is our celebration of food and community," said Chef Bobby Saritsoglou in a release. "This is my first restaurant on my own - and Stina is also our first time working together. We spent years designing a restaurant concept that brings together our core values. This isn't just a business, but it is an extension of our home and our life. We can't wait to play host for the first time when we open this week - and invite you all inside."

As soon as you step inside Stina, you do feel like you're home. The decor is eclectic yet warm and welcoming, almost as if you walked into the dining room of someone's house and are stopping by for an incredible dinner. That's the vibe Saritsoglou and his wife Christina Kallas-Saritsoglou (who the new hotspot is adorably named after) wanted to go for, and since they only live a few blocks from their new eatery that only makes sense.

"Walls are like canvas for me," said Kallas-Saritsoglou in a release. "I've spent my entire life curating collections of vintage and thrift items. I've spent a majority of my life inside Philly AIDS Thrift where I daily find the joy and beauty in discarded and donated objects. This is my biggest piece of art and I'm proud to show off the story we created. I want people to have a unique, inspiring and challenging space for community and conversation. While people will remember the food, first and foremost, I want them to also remember the space and the fuller experience they are walking away with."

Serving the local community is also a vital ingredient in Stina's already impressive recipe for success. The new eatery will offer delicious brick oven pizzas and Mediterranean fare made from the finest and freshest locally sourced produce at an affordable price. The food may taste like a million bucks but it was important to the Saritsoglous to not make the incredible edible offerings cost a hefty amount. Stina is also giving back by donating a portion of its sales on a monthly basis to many local charities, community projects and school programs. As residents of Newbold for over a decade, this was also an important aspect to the couple's delicious plans.

"We want to serve good food and at the same time serve the local community around us - this is important to who we are and our beliefs — and the two go hand in hand," added Saritsoglou in a release.

Owners Bobby Saritsoglou and Christina Kallas-Saritsoglou

Stina opens this weekend. ALL PHOTOS SOCIETY HILL FILMS

The menu offers Mediterranean fare and wood-fired oven pizzas.

Expect to be absolutely wowed by the food. The menu items are comforting, flavorful and absolutely appetizing. You can really taste the care and love that goes into making each dish.

Menu options include fire-roasted potatoes, a kefta kebob, octopus, fattoush salad, falafel, chicken shwarma, lasagna, manti (Turkish dumplings), and a plethora of wood-fired pizzas including a spicy soppressata, Margherita, bolognese and more. The food is incredibly enticing, and you know it's the real deal when you walk in and see the massive 4,000 lb. Morello Forni wood-fired oven shipped directly from Genoa, Italy. "The wood-fired oven will be the heart of our operation, from pizza to bread to roasted meats and vegetables all gently kissed by smoke. This will be our only cooking implement so it will be our work horse," said Saritsoglou in a release. Lunch will offer slices of pizzas, dinner service will offer full pies.

Stina is truly an amazing addition not just to South Philadelphia, but to the City of Brotherly Love as a whole. The food is indulgently delicious, the atmosphere is incredibly welcoming and the owners are truly looking out for the community– not something you see every day, and that is more than refreshing.

Stina (1705 Snyder Ave.) opens this Friday, May 31 at 5 p.m. Hours this weekend are Friday and Saturday, from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. Hours after opening weekend are Tuesday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., and Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. For more information visit stinapizzeria.com

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Banksy pays tribute to migrants in Venice

Another video posted by Banksy on social media, shows an unknown man—perhaps the anonymous artist himself?—setting up this stall during the Biennale. ALL PHOTOS @ BANKSY

Street artist confirmed it is his creation

Following a buzz on social media regarding a mural that has recently appeared in Venice, British street artist Banksy has confirmed via posting a photograph on Instagram his authorship of the painting depicting a migrant child wearing life vest and holding a pink flare. Banksy stated he created the mural after not being invited to the Venice Biennale. MWN

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As we reported yesterday, testing for online betting is underway in Pennsylvania as SugarHouse got the green light on Tuesday.

"We are very excited to be the first online sportsbook to launch in Pennsylvania. Testing, so far, has been smooth and we are seeing a good amount of bets being placed," Rush Street Interactive COO Mattias Stetz told MetroBet on Wednesday. "The Apple App Store currently hasn't approved the iOS app, but we expect to have a solution for iOS mobile users in the next couple of weeks. We expect to be fully up and running by the end of the week, pending PGCB approval."

Rush Street Interactive is the developer and operator of SugarHouse's online platform as well as the land-based sportsbooks at Rush Street-affiliated casinos SugarHouse in Philly and Rivers Casino in Pittsburgh.

NBA Finals betting

As for today, the big betting game will be, of course, the tip-off of the 2019 NBA Finals, where the Golden State Warriors (yes, THE GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS) are actually underdogs at most sportsbooks in Game 1.

The big reason for the spread here is that Toronto is at home, and of course it will be a frenzied atmosphere as the Raptors host their first-ever NBA Finals game. But one trend to watch in the Finals is that Kawhi Leonard and friends have struggled early in every single one of their series this postseason. The Raps clearly take some time to find their sea legs.

The Raptors lost Game 1 to Orlando at home in Round 1, lost Game 2 to the Sixers at home in Round 2, and lost the first two games of the Eastern Conference Finals to Milwaukee.

DraftKings Sportsbook has a few intriguing odds boosts for Game 1 of the series including Stephen Curry and Klay Thompson combined 3-pointers, Kawhi and Kyle Lowry over combined points, and a Raptors win.

DK also has a prop for most points scored in the 2019 Finals:

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Klay Thompson +1600
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TWEET OF THE DAY

Jason McIntyre
@jasonrmcintyre

"Maybe the Warriors need Kevin Durant."

There's no maybe. They lost in '16 means more than 73 wins. KD was Finals MVP 2x. They don't beat Cavs in '17 without KD or Rockets in '18. The numbers don't lie.

Best bets

Phillies, NBA betting previews

Cardinals at Phillies
The Phillies are one of the hottest teams in MLB, having won eight of their last 11, while the Cardinals will be happy to see the month of May wave bye-bye, having lost 17 games in baseball's second full month.

Expect those trends to continue Thursday with Jerad Eickhoff on the bump for Philadelphia. Eickhoff has a 3.89 ERA this season with 39 strikeouts and a 1.19 WHIP.

The Cards will trot out Dakota Hudson, who owns a 4.22 ERA and a 1.63 WHIP so far this season. The last time Hudson faced Bryce Harper and company, the Phillies wound up prevailing, 11-1, back on May 8 in St. Louis. Hudson coughed up eight runs in just five innings of work, as Harper belted a grand slam.

The Play: Phillies -145

Warriors at Raptors
Betting Total: 213.5 points
Despite being -270 favorites to win the 2019 NBA Finals over the Raptors, the Warriors find themselves slight underdogs heading into Game 1 at Scotiabank Arena on Thursday. Perhaps it has something to do with the status of Kevin Durant, who strained a calf in Game 5 of the Western Conference semifinals against the Rockets and hasn't played since. He's been declared out of Game 1, but a return to the lineup at some point in the series has not been ruled out. That said, the Warriors are 31-1 in their last 32 games (21-7-4 ATS) with Stephen Curry in the lineup and Kevin Durant on the sidelines, including a facile series sweep over the Blazers in the West Finals.

It speaks volumes regarding the Warriors' remarkable roster and the coaching of Steve Kerr and his staff that Curry and company are still prohibitive favorites to win even with no home-court advantage.

Since the start of the 2015 playoffs, the year they won the first title of this current dynasty, the Warriors are 18-1 straight-up in Game 1s of a playoff series and have won 12 straight openers.

It's not very often that the Warriors are underdogs, so take them here.

The play: Warriors +1

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2019 NBA Finals Preview: Dynastic Warriors meet Raptors

The Warriors are looking for a fourth title in five years, while the Raptors go for their first-ever crown.

JOE PANTORNO
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Steph Curry and the Warriors meet Kawhi Leonard and the Raptors tonight for Game 1 of the NBA Finals. GETTY IMAGES

You won't find much more of a gap in class when it comes to opponents facing off in a championship series than you'll see in the 2019 NBA Finals.

The Golden State Warriors are on the cusp of putting an exclamation point on the NBA's latest dynasty. Appearing in their fifth-straight NBA Finals, the Warriors have won three of the last four championships and could make it a three-peat this year.

Standing in their way of further immortality is the Toronto Raptors — a scrappy side that is the first Eastern Conference champion to not feature LeBron James since 2010.

The Raptors are in their first-ever NBA Finals after prevailing through some dire situations.

This was a team that was on the verge of trailing the Philadelphia 76ers 3-1 in the second round and one possession away from losing Game 7. Then, they overturned a 2-0 deficit in the conference finals against the Milwaukee Bucks when they were dangerously close of dropping Game 3 in Toronto.

While their ability to rise in the face of adversity has been commendable, they are going to face a completely different animal in the Warriors.

Even with Kevin Durant's status up in the air, Golden State's offense is one of the best the NBA has ever seen. And it will surely provide the stiffest test for a Raptors defense that has shut down the likes of Joel Embiid and Giannis Antetokounmpo this postseason.

Stephen Curry continues to remind us that he still is one of the game's very best, though his name has been lost at times over the past two seasons since the arrival of Durant — not to mention the ever-improving likes of Russell Westbrook and James Harden elsewhere out West.

Oh, and don't forget the every-day circus that has become LeBron in L.A.

Curry's importance to the Warriors has continued to increase this postseason as his usage rate has expanded from 24.4 percent in the first round to 27.4 percent in the second to 32.1 percent with Durant in the conference finals, per NBA.com.

He's averaging 27.3 points per game this postseason while shooting 45.2-percent from the field.

While he's continued to star, Draymond Green has hit new levels in the playoffs. After averaging just 7.4 points and 7.3 rebounds per game during the regular season, Green is posting 13.6 points and 9.9 rebounds per playoff contest.

Add in Klay Thompson's 19.1 points per game this postseason despite shooting a mediocre 39.1-percent (by his standards) from three-point range, and it's easy to see why the Warriors are such favorites to win it all once again.

It will take a monumental, mythical effort from Raptors star Kawhi Leonard to overthrow the Warriors' tyranny.

He's already put together an all-time performance as he leads all players in total minutes played (696), points scored (561), free throws made (133), and steals (28).

It will take more than one man to topple Golden State, however, which means the Raptors are going to need top performances from Pascal Siakam, Marc Gasol, and the emerging Fred VanVleet.

Continue to P. 20 to see how the two teams stack up heading into Game 1 tonight:

2019 NBA FINALS SCHEDULE

GAME 1 (AT TOR)
TONIGHT, 9 PM ET, ABC

GAME 2 (AT TOR)
SUNDAY, 8 PM ET, ABC

GAME 3 (AT GSW)
6/5, 9 PM ET, ABC

GAME 4 (AT GSW)
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GAME 5* (AT TOR)
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HOW THEY STACK UP

2019 POSTSEASON STATS

RAPTORS	STATS	WARRIORS
12-6	RECORD	12-4
104.9	POINTS PER GAME	117.3
99.6	PPG ALLOWED	110.5
44.1%	FIELD GOAL %	48.7%
34.5%	3PT FG%	37%
96.1	PACE	99.2
108.1	OFFENSIVE RATING	116.4
102.4	DEFENSIVE RATING	110.2
+5.7	NET RATING	+6.2

HOW WILL THE SERIES END UP?

PER ESPN'S BPI

RAPTORS IN 4: **4%** RAPTORS IN 5: **13%**

RAPTORS IN 6: **11%** RAPTORS IN 7: **20%**

WARRIORS IN 4: **7%** WARRIORS IN 5: **11%**

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By: ORPHANIDES & TONER LLP, Attorneys for Petitioner, 1500 JFK Blvd., Suite 400, Phila., PA. 19102; 267-236-7500.

City of Philadelphia Public Hearing Notice

The **Committee on Commerce & Economic Development** of the Council of the City of Philadelphia will hold a Public Hearing on **Wednesday, June 5, 2019**, at **1:00 PM**, in **Room 400, City Hall**, to hear testimony on the following item:

190438 An Ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Public Property, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, to convey to the Philadelphia Authority for Industrial Development (PAID) properties located at 4910 Botanic Avenue, 5014 Grays Avenue, 5027 Grays Avenue, and 2639 South 58th Street, and further authorizing PAID to reconvey a portion of the property at 4910 Botanic Avenue to the City of Philadelphia, all under and subject to the terms and conditions of the Philadelphia Industrial and Commercial Development Agreement among the City, PAID, and the Philadelphia Industrial Development Corporation (PIDC).

Immediately following the public hearing, a meeting of the Committee on Commerce & Economic Development, open to the public, will be held to consider the action to be taken on the above listed item.

Copies of the foregoing item are available in the Office of the Chief Clerk of the Council, Room 402, City Hall.

Michael A. Decker
Chief Clerk

Court of Common Pleas for the County of Philadelphia, March Term, 2019, No. 003545. Notice is hereby given that on April 9, 2019, the petition of Timothy McLaurin, was filed praying for a decree to change his name to Timothy A. Thompson. The Court has fixed June 10, 2019 at 12:30 PM, in Room No. 691, City Hall, Philadelphia, PA for hearing. All persons interested may appear and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

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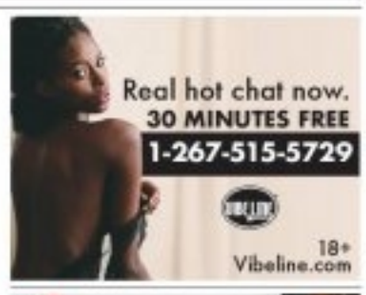

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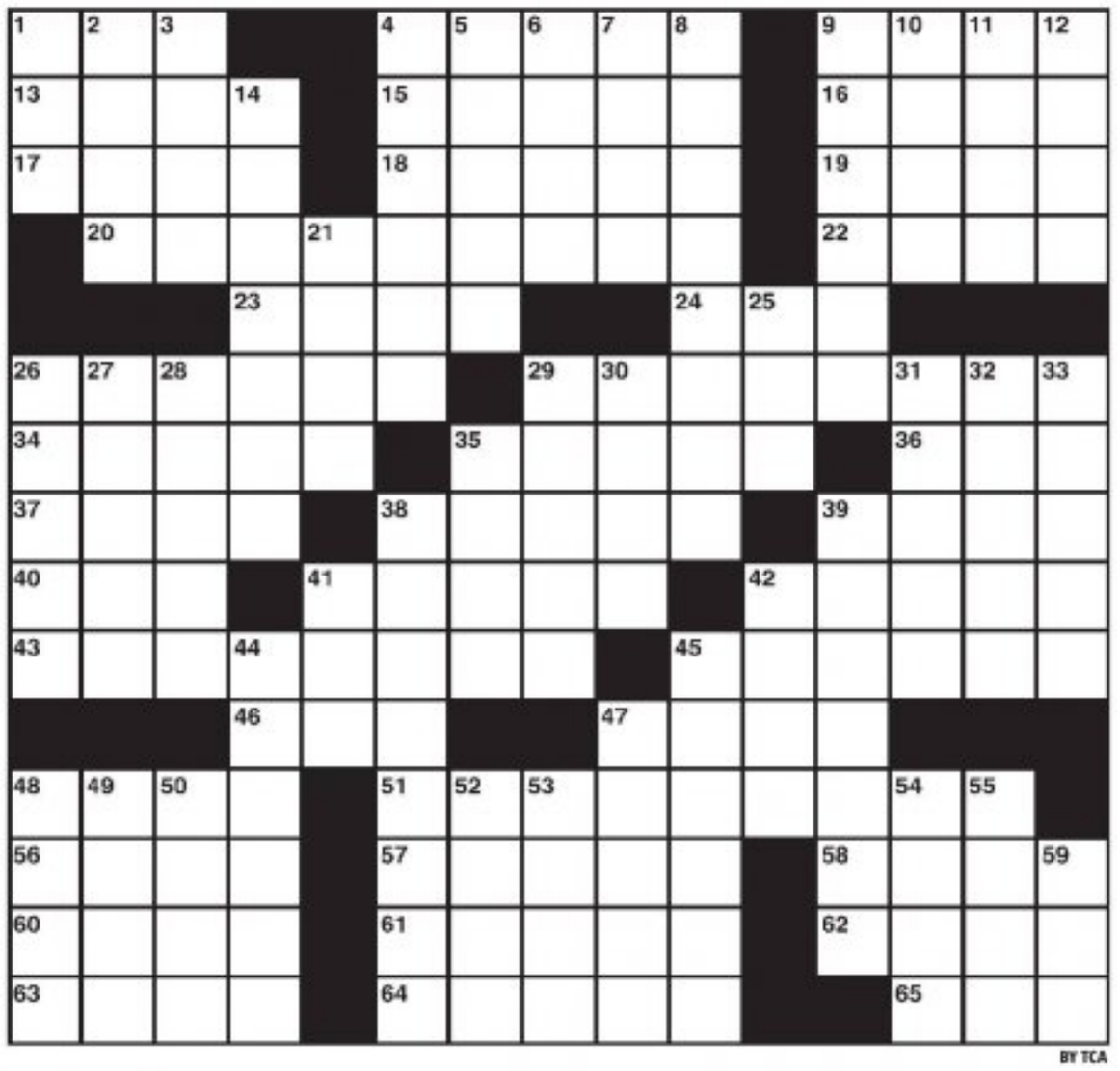

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